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POLICEMAN'S SLAYER TO DIE

Week of Jan. 24 Set for O'Neil's Execution at Sing Sing.

Justice Weeks in the Criminal Part of the Supreme Court today sentenced Thomas O'Neil, of No. 429 West Thirty-fifth Street, to die at Sing Sing in the week beginning Jan. 24.

O'Neil was convicted of shooting and killing Policeman George Dapping in a battle of roughs in the bar of the Manhattan Casino during a ball of the McManus Association on Sept. 24. The defense vainly attempted to convince the jury that Dapping had been shot by another policeman in the confusion and that the police had "framed up" O'Neil, who has served three sentences for burglary.

TRAVIS'S FIGURES PROVE DIRECT TAX WAS UNNECESSARY

State Comptroller Now Admits Surplus of \$11,208,709 From 1915.

State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis in a statement made public today not only states that a direct tax will be unnecessary next year, but confirms the contention of The Evening World, advanced last spring and proved at the close of the fiscal year 1914-15, that the direct tax of \$20,000,000 fathered by Gov. Whitman was unnecessary. On Oct. 5, 1915, a few hours after the books of the State for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 were closed The Evening World showed from the figures at hand that the State would have on Sept. 30, 1915, a surplus of \$20,000,000, an amount equal to the direct tax.

Comptroller Travis, in his statement admits that the surplus at the end of the fiscal year 1915-16 will be \$11,208,709. By straining all the book-keeping resources of the Comptroller's Office and using every expedient to make a showing justifying Gov. Whitman and the last Legislature in imposing a direct tax of \$20,000,000 the best Mr. Travis can do is show on the face of the figures that more than half of the direct tax was an unjust burden imposed on the people and admit that on the face of the figures

New York City must pay into the State Treasury nearly \$9,000,000 that is not needed.

However, Comptroller Travis does not go far enough. If he did, he would prove by his own figures that The Evening World was right. In order to show that the surplus at the end of the current fiscal year will be only \$11,208,709, Comptroller Travis estimates that the Legislature will pass special deficiency bills amounting to \$15,000,000.

The Evening World figured that the 1916 Legislature would be confronted by the necessity of passing supply and special bills and set the figure at \$5,000,000. This sum The Evening World added to its estimate of expenditures which the State would have to meet in the fiscal year 1915-16.

Now the difference between the \$5,000,000 which The Evening World allowed for the emergency and special bills and the \$15,000,000 which Comptroller Travis estimates will be appropriated this winter is \$10,000,000. And \$10,000,000 added to the \$11,208,709 which the Comptroller admits will be the surplus remaining at the end of the year makes \$21,208,709, or \$1,208,709 more than the direct tax.

MERITS OF THE EVENING WORLD'S FIGHT SHOWN.

Comptroller Travis's report not only sustains the justice and public service of The Evening World's fight against the \$20,000,000 direct tax as a broad proposition, but establishes that this newspaper was right in all its specific objections to appropriations which were used as a basis for justification of the direct tax bill.

For example, The Evening World maintained last spring, while the direct tax measure was in preparation, that an appropriation of \$3,624,000 for large canal construction was not only indefensible but outrageous.

The \$27,000,000 bond issue was authorized by the people. The \$3,624,000 was not spent and will not be spent. But it furnished part of the excuse for the direct tax.

Comptroller Travis was authority for the prediction that the revenue of the State for the fiscal year ending the 30th of last September would fall short of those of the preceding year by at least \$5,000,000. The Evening World produced arguments and fig-

ures to establish that there would be no shrinkage from the revenue as estimated by Gov. Glynn.

The Evening World was right. Nevertheless the Legislature in addition to passing the direct tax bill, passed an excise bill for the purpose of meeting the shortage which Comptroller Travis and Gov. Whitman had predicted. The increase in excise revenues for the current year amounted to \$4,750,000.

In its arguments for a more equitable distribution of taxation whereby the burden on New York real estate may be lessened, The Evening World has held that the State can maintain its own revenues and, at the same time, relieve the city's unjust load by an amendment to the inheritance tax law.

Whitman Now Denies He Predicted Direct Tax for Next Year.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The Travis statement dropped into the Executive Chamber of the Capitol with all the force of an exploding bomb. As soon as possible Gov. Whitman issued a statement.

He denied that he said, several days ago, that a direct tax of \$5,000,000 will be necessary next year. One of his advisors is declared to be responsible for the publication.

The governor said he is in favor of raising more revenue by indirect taxation only for the purpose of avoiding direct taxation. The most important proposition, he said, is the reduction of expenses to fit the revenues.

\$1,000,000,000 IN GOLD IN THE BANK OF FRANCE

Appeal to the French Public Results in World's Record of Holdings.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—According to the Matin, the stock of gold held by the Bank of France yesterday reached a total of 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000,000)—a world's record.

The appeal to the public to turn in its gold brought in 1,300,000,000 francs in twenty-four weeks. Last week alone more than 60,000,000 francs in gold was exchanged for notes.

FOR NIAGARA RIVER DAM.

Committee to Hear of One Which Will Mean Electric Power for City.

A legislative committee for investigation of diversion of water in Niagara River for power purposes adjourned this morning in the Biltmore Hotel without taking any testimony, because Chairman Thompson of the committee was called to a session of the committee bearing his name now investigating the Public Service Commission scandals.

The legislative committee looking into the Niagara power possibilities will continue its work to-morrow morning, when T. Kenneth Thompson will tell of his plan for building a dam four miles below the bridge, near Lewiston, for the generation of electric current which may serve New York City.

WOMEN HURT ON BRIDGE.

Cut by Broken Glass When Cars Come Together at Williamsburg.

A Williamsburg local car, with brakes out of order, rammed a Halph Avenue car bound for New York on the bridge at a point just above Berry Street, Williamsburg, this afternoon. Six windows of the local car were broken. Inspectors ordered the cars taken over the bridge in order to prevent a blockade.

Most of the passengers were women. They screamed to be allowed to get out and battered at the doors of both cars all the way to Delancey and Suffolk Streets. There Dr. Neelson of Gouverneur Hospital attended five or six in the local car who had cuts and bruises.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

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Solid Gold Neck Chains, \$2.00 Up; Platinum Neck Chains, \$7.50 Up

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Raised oval design, rose finish, solid 14-karat gold cuff buttons; per pair \$6.50.

Fancy border, rose finish cuff buttons, no design; heavy solid 14-karat gold; per pair \$9.25.

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons hold the favor of Christmas gift-buyers as firmly as they hold the cuff edges together. We select to-day two pairs of the many we carry in stock. Others in solid gold from \$2.00 up; set with directly imported diamonds, \$10.00 a pair up. All our cuff buttons are made for service no less than for beauty.

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Solid Gold Locketts, valued for sentiment. Some are fitted to hold photographs. Two representative designs among hundreds are here pictured.

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Men's Solid Gold Watch Charms sell rapidly as Christmas gifts. We have them with the emblems of the Elks, Free Masons, Knights of Columbus and other fraternal organizations.

Men's Solid 14-Karat Gold Vest Chains, \$9.75 up. Men's Solid 14-Karat Gold Walde-mar Chains, pocket to pocket, \$10.00.

Ladies' Solid Gold Guard Chains (48 inches long), \$9.00 up.

Just a Hint in Scarf Pins

A few selections of Solid Gold Scarf Pins; a mere hint of the shining Christmas variety in which prices for Simple Gold Pins range from \$1.00 up, and for Diamond Scarf Pins, of solid gold, from \$5.00 up, and for Diamond and Platinum Scarf Pins, \$12.50 up.

Gifts That Bring Pleasure to Men

When a gift for a man is in question one as naturally thinks of Jewelry as of Diamonds at a wedding. Here are some suggestions in guaranteed solid gold, and the Lambert store holds many more good values in diamond jewelry because every diamond is a direct Lambert importation.

We Answer Calls for Christmas Watch Bracelets

To the urgent daily calls for Christmas watch bracelets the Lambert answer is a collection carefully selected from the works of the best factories. A minute examination of each movement must satisfy our watchmakers that it is in perfect time-keeping order or we will not ask a customer to look at it. We carry these watches in solid 14-karat gold, gold-filled and sterling silver.

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